



Heli-facility Follow-up Stakeholder Meeting

February 26, 2014, 6 p.m.

Introductions

- Aviation Department – Loren Lintner, Joseph Medici, Kane Carpenter, Scott Madole, Stephen Dick
- Austin Airport Advisory Commission – Dale Murphy, Ernest Saulmon
- Planning Commission – Richard Hatfield



Recap of Last Year

- Last year, the City held three stakeholder meetings per Council Resolution to suggest changes to the Title 13-1 and 25-2-864.
- A summary of some of the changes include:
 - Increased Insurance requirements
 - Established 3 categories of permits with requirements for each category
 - Established notification requirements for each Category
 - Limited the number of permitted category II heli-facilities within 0.5 miles of each other
 - More than 2 category II heli-facilities within a term of 180 days
 - Established criteria's for approval which include safety, environmental factors, and compatibility
- The City should consider building a permanent heli-facility
- The revised ordinance was adopted by City Council in June 2013



Recap of Last Year

- To date, two applications have been denied.
 - One did not submit the application in a timely manner
 - The other applicant failed to provide evidence of liability coverage in the amount stipulated by the ordinance



Recommendation Received

- The Department has already received a couple of comments on the application process, both comments were the same:
 - Notification after the Director's Decision



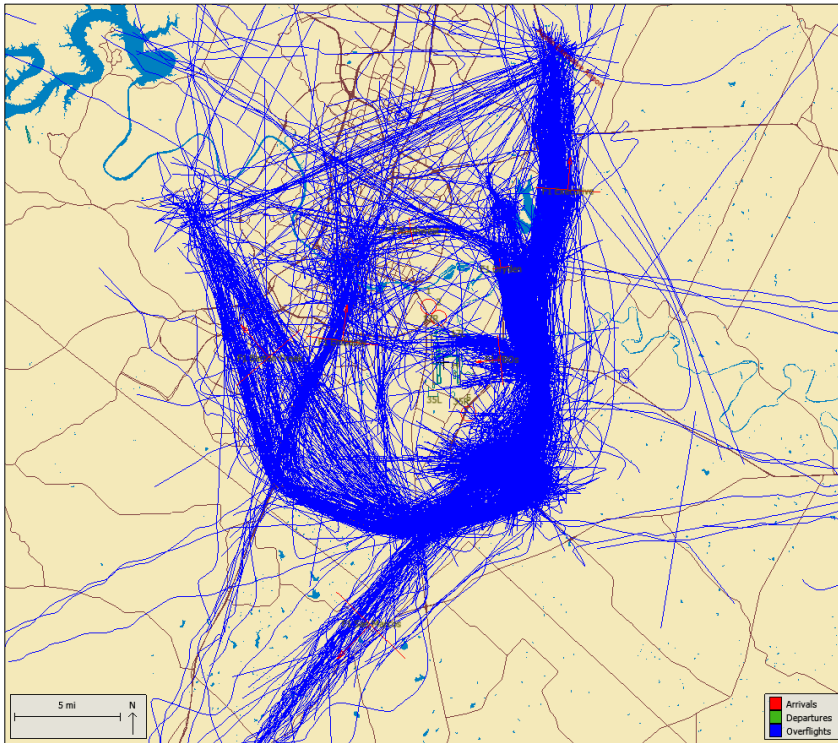
2013 F1 Helicopter Analysis

- Helicopter Flights
 - Normal Weekend avg. 175 operations (Fri. – Sun.)
 - 2012 F1, approximately 2,546 operations
 - 2013 F1, approximately 733 operations
- 6 Local Heli-facilities
 - COTA, ABIA, Executive Airport, Dryden Airport, Barton Creek Resort, and the temporary site at 901 S, MoPac



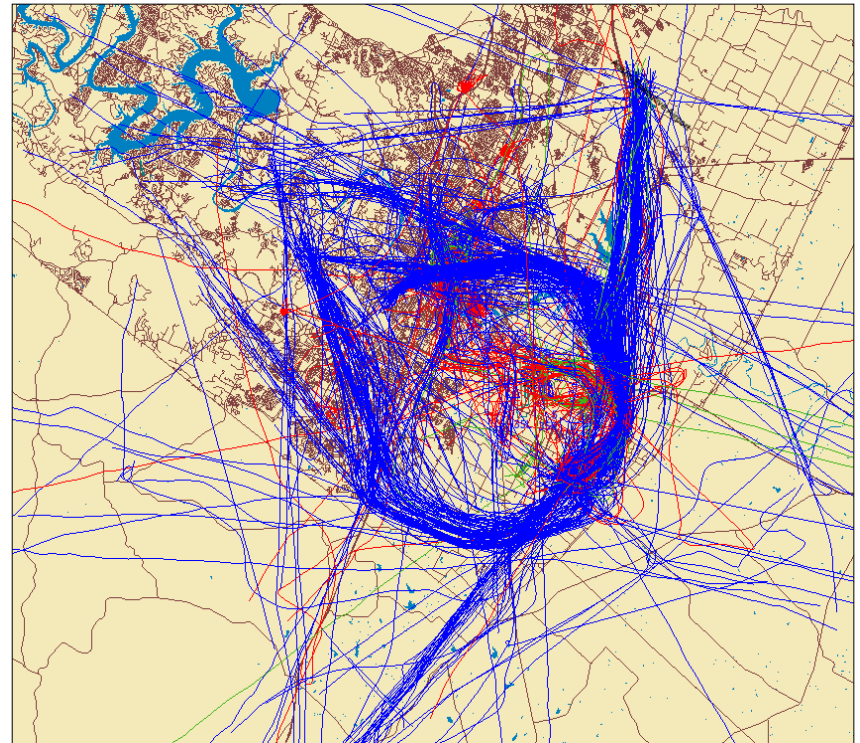
Helicopter Operations

2012



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2013

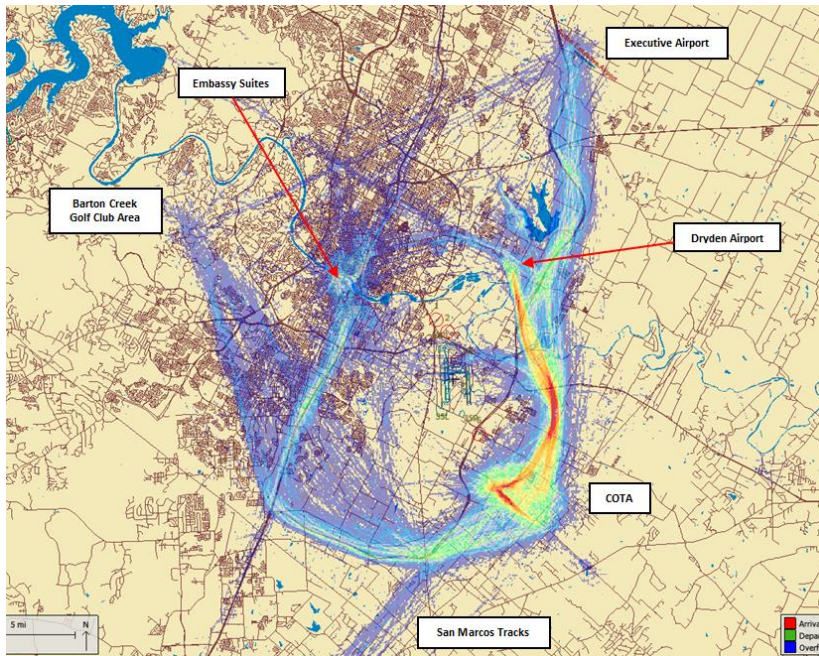


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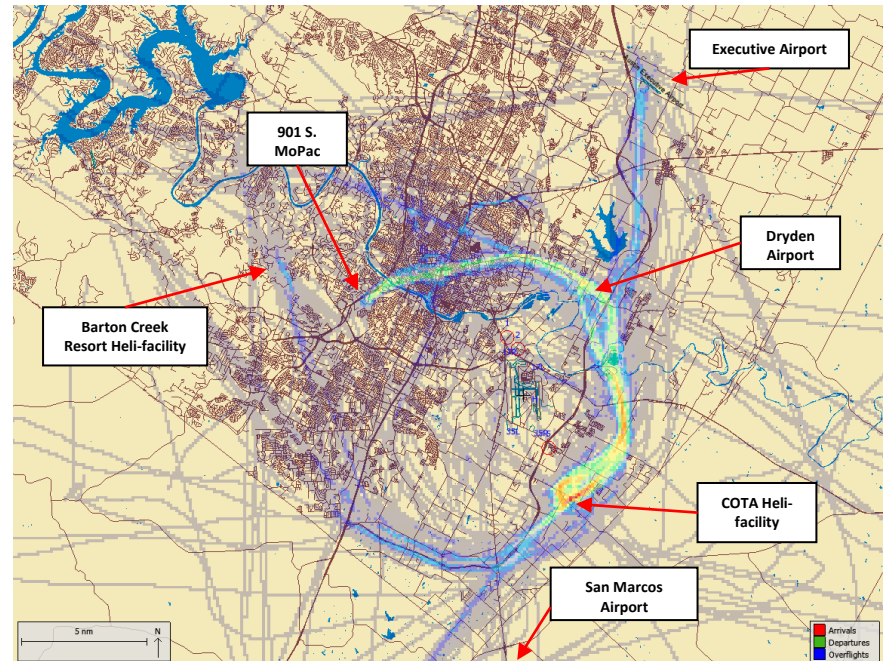


Flight Track Density and Landing Sites

2012



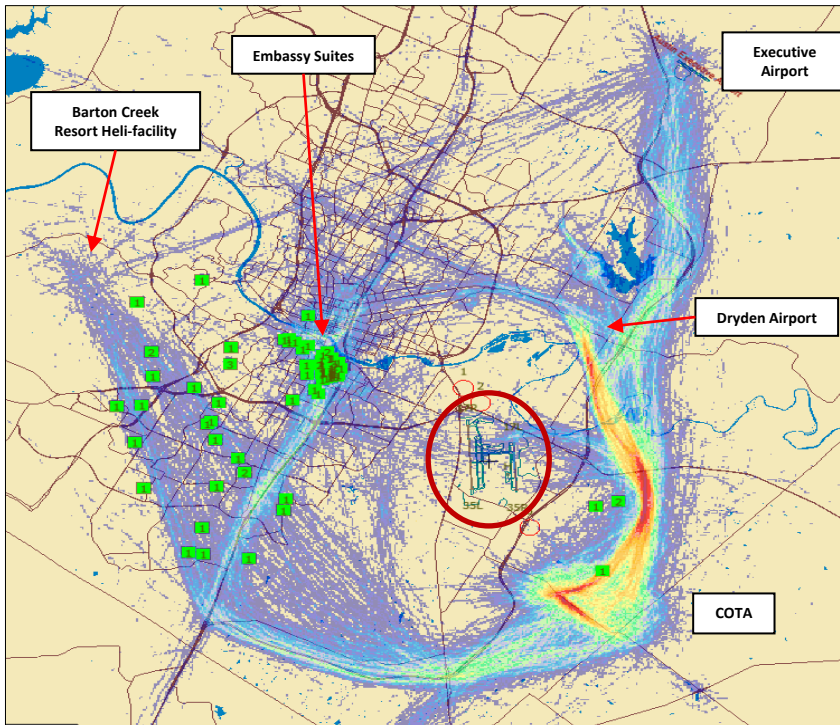
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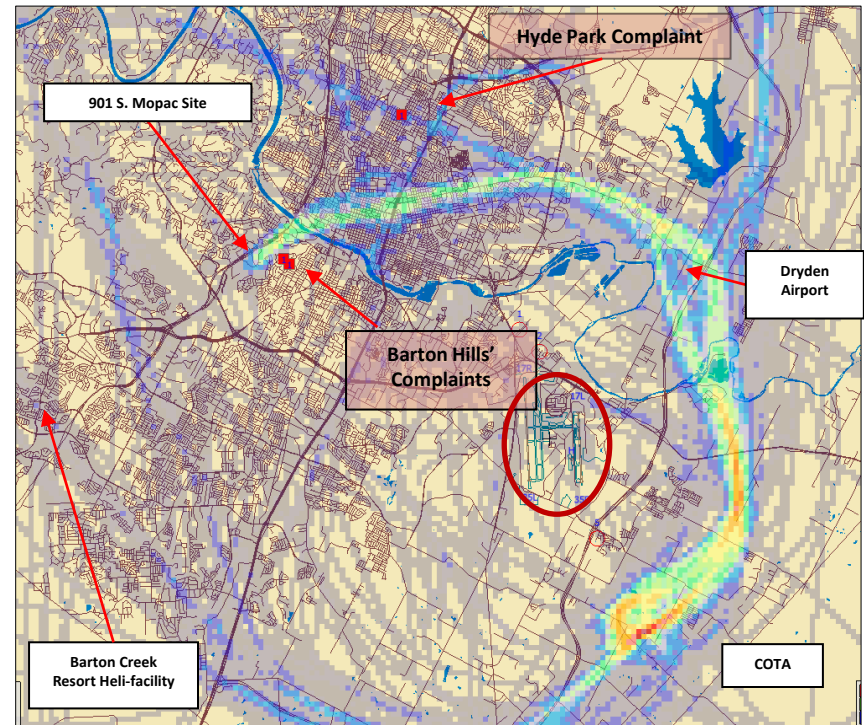
Complaint locations

- Noise Complaint Summary
 - 114 total (86 provided location) in 2012
 - 3 total in 2013

2012



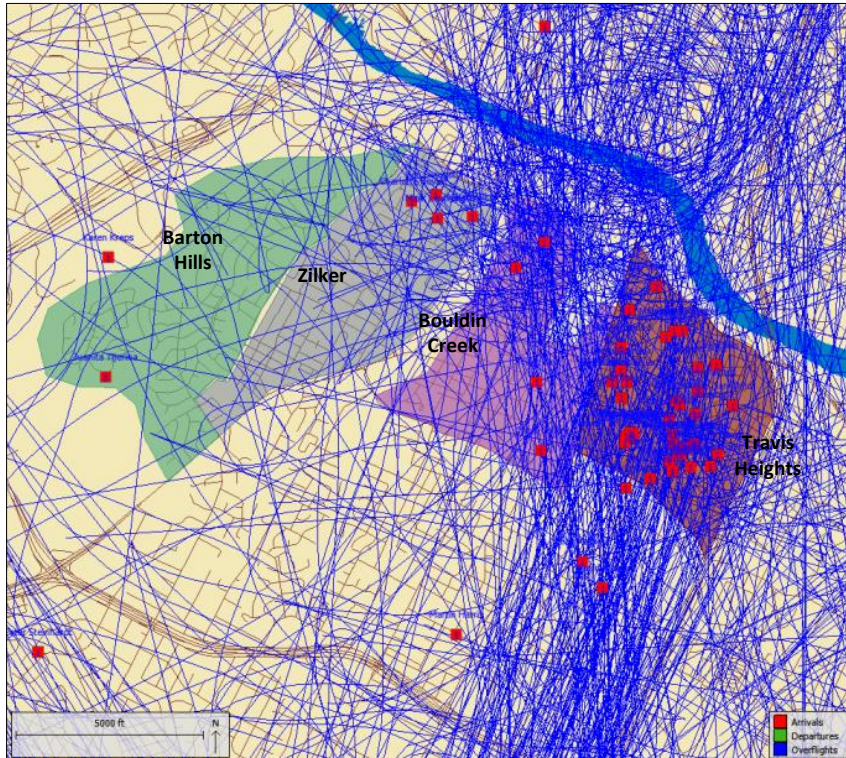
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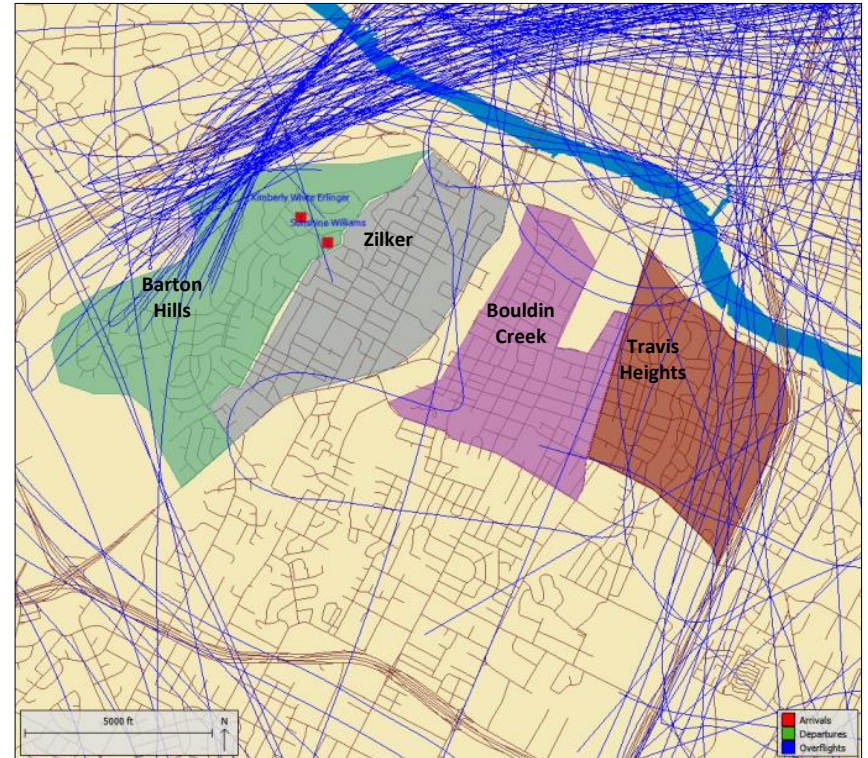
South Austin Neighborhoods

- 2012 – Travis Heights had approximately 174 helicopters fly over the neighborhood while Bouldin Creek had approximately 103 flights.
- 2013 – Travis Heights had approximately 9 over flights while Bouldin Creek had approximately 4.

2012



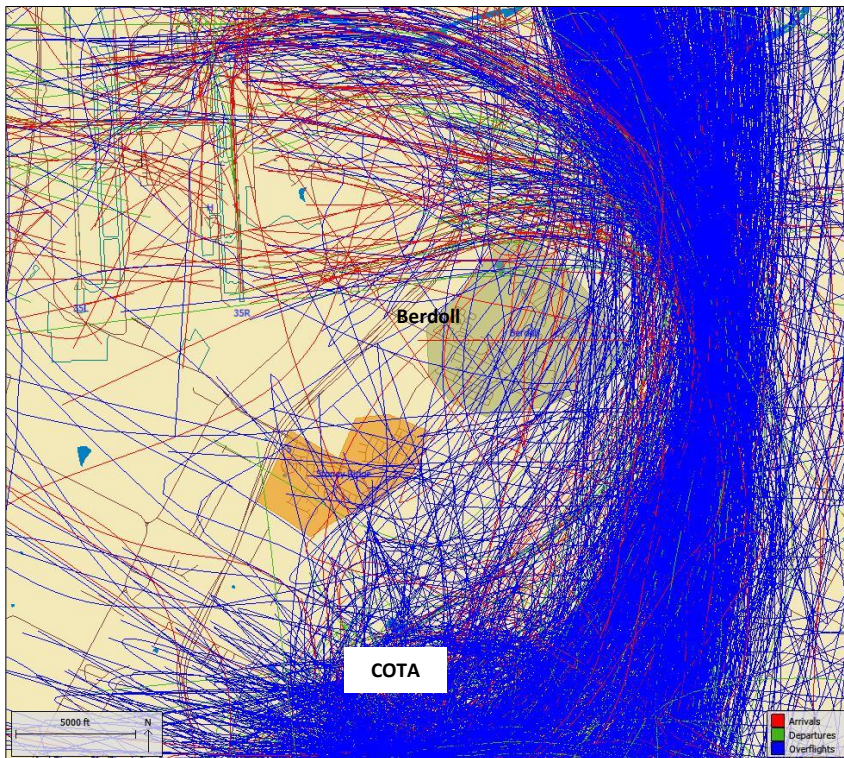
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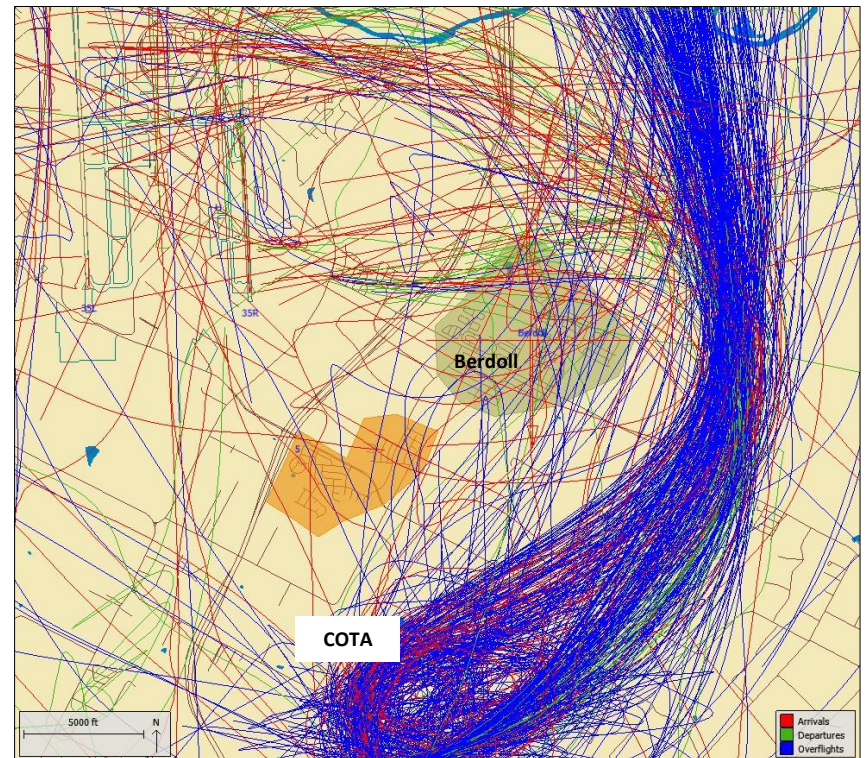
Berdoll Neighborhood

- 2012 – Berdoll had approximately 42 helicopters fly over the neighborhood.
- 2013 – Berdoll had approximately 34 helicopters fly over the neighborhood.

2012



2013



Open Discussion

- Ground Rules:
 - Be respectful
 - Listen to all comments
 - Everyone participates
 - Different opinions are welcome
- Groups or General Discussion?
 - Group Scribe
 - Group Spokesperson
 - Staff will be available to answer questions



Next Steps

- Follow up





Thank You!

